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In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 09/753,656

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Washington, D.C. 20231The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR
- Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.
- Record and return the attached assignment.
- Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

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This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s):  attached;  already filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_. The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to filed, as amended on

- Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)
- Also attached: Second Preliminary Amendment

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Basic filing fee		\$ 710.00
Total Effective claims 99 - 20 = 79 x \$ 18.00		\$ 1422.00
Independent claims 6 - 3 = 3 x \$ 80.00		\$ 240.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)		\$ 0.00
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	<b>FIRST SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 2,502.00
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	<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1,251.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or  
which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our  
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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$831.
  - \$711 for 79 total claims over 20.
  - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1251.**

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